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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Emily Cooney, via Boston, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Richard J. Nunan, Cashes, 125,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Waldo L. Stream, Quero Bank, 60,000 lbs. fresh cod, 25,000 lbs. salt cod, 3000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Massasoit, shore, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, via Boston.
Sch. Acacia, pollocking.
Sch. Mabelle Bryson, pollocking.
Sch. Edward A. Rich, pollocking.
Sch. Niagara, Quero Bank, 30,000 lbs. halibut, 10,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Almeida, pollocking.
Sch. Elsie F. Rowe, pollocking.
Sch. F. W. Homans, pollocking.
Sch. Lizzie Hunt, pollocking.
Sch. James R. Clark, pollocking.
Sch. Sylph, pollocking.
Sch. Canopus, pollocking.
Sch. Sheffeyd, pollocking.
Sloop Viola, pollocking.
Sch. Catherine D. Enos, pollocking.
Sch. Margaret, Quero Bank, 16,000 lbs. halibut, 15,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Braganza, pollocking.
Sch. Grace Darling, pollocking.
Sch. Sarah C. Wharf, pollocking.
Sch. Motor, pollocking.
Sch. Zephyr, pollocking.
Sch. Ramona, pollocking.
Sch. Margie Smith, pollocking.
Sch. Mettacommet, pollocking.
Sch. Miranda, pollocking.
Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, pollocking.
Sch. Norman Fisher, shore, 35,000 lbs. pollock.

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Salt handline Georges codfish, \$5.12 1-2 per cwt. for large, \$4 for medium.
Salt trawl Georges codfish, \$5 for large, \$4.00 for medium.
Salt trawl bank codfish, \$4.50 for large, \$4 for medium, \$3.00 for snappers.
Salt Rips codfish, \$5 for large, \$4 for medium.
Salt hake, \$1.75.
Salt pollock, \$1.50.
Salt haddock, \$1.75.
Salt cusk, \$2.50.
Fresh large codfish, \$2.50, medium do., \$1.75.
Fresh halibut, 9 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. for gray.
Fresh haddock, \$1.20.
Fresh hake, \$1.10.
Fresh cusk, \$1.75.
Fresh pollock, 90 cents.
Large salt mackerel, \$30 per bbl.
Salt small mackerel, \$14 per bbl.
Plitted halibut, 6 cts. per lb.
Fresh bait herring, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per bbl.

Boston.

Sch. Frances V. Sylva, 8000 haddock, 6000 cod, 7000 hake.
Sch. Robert and Arthur, 50,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 12,000 hake.
Sch. Dorothy, 26,000 cod.
Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., 15,000 haddock, 45,000 cod, 1000 halibut.
Sch. Mary C. Santos, 17,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 15,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
Sch. O. F. Kilham, 2000 haddock, 6000 cod, 500 hake.
Sch. Winnifred.
Sch. Moananan, 135,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 13,000 hake.
Sch. Frances Whalen, 50,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Catherine Burke, 60,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 2000 hake.

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Sch. Etta Mildred, 25,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Nettie Franklin, 17,000 haddock, 32,000 cod, 1000 halibut.
Sch. Sea Foam, 4000 flounders.
Sch. Olive F. Hutchings, 17,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 36,000 hake, 3000 pollock.
Sch. Alena L. Young, 3000 hake, 7000 pollock.
Sch. Fanny Belle Atwood, 30,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.
Sch. Louis C. Cabral, 12,000 haddock, 500 cod, 1600 hake.
Sch. Flirt, 10,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Marshal L. Adams, 15,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 3000 hake.
Haddock, \$1.50 to \$2; large cod, \$3; market cod, \$1.75 to \$2; hake, \$1 to \$1.60; pollock, \$1.50; halibut, 12 and 16 cts.

Mackerel Notes.

Sch. Priscilla Smith, Capt. William J. Corkum of this port, arrived at North Sydney, C. B., from the North Bay on Saturday. Since leaving here for the Bay, the craft has taken 120 barrels of large and tinker mackerel and Capt. Corkum is now at North Sydney in time for the late spurt off there. Not many fish have been seen in the Bay recently, but fine schools have been reported off Sydney and one of the seiners down there, sch. Monitor of this port, also reports fish schooling off there. With good weather there seems to be a chance for some hauls in that vicinity.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Talisman of this port, was at North Sydney, C. B. yesterday.
Sch. Maxine Elliott is taking salt today for a salt herring trip to Bay of Islands.

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GOOD SIZED TINKERS.

Steamer A. B. Nickerson Took 25 Barrels Off Race Point.

A special to the TIMES from our Provincetown correspondent state that the steamer Angella B. Nickerson took 25 barrels of good-sized tinker mackerel off Race Point yesterday and landed them at that port.

FOR SALT HERRING.

Sch. Georgie Campbell Fitting for a Bay of Islands Trip.

Sch. Georgie Campbell is fitting today for a salt herring trip to the Bay of Islands, N. F., under command of Capt. Albert Hubbard.

BIG POLLOCK DAY.

Thirty Vessels In and Some with Fine Fares.

This is the pollock day of the season thus far, for before noon time, 30 sail of the fleet came into port with fares ranging from 9,000 to 85,000 pounds each. A fair estimate would be that between 500,000 and 600,000 pounds will be landed today by the vessels in this line of fishing. The price is 90 cents per hundred weight, round.

Dogfish Pest at Prince Edward Island.

So serious a pest has the dogfish become in Kings county water that fishermen of Georgetown held a meeting at which a resolution was unanimously passed asking the department of marine and fisheries to establish a reduction plant in a place which is centrally located and will be available to a large number of fishermen. A committee was appointed to have petitions circulated in localities interested.—Amherst Telegram.

CANNOT SHIP FISHERMEN.

Newfoundland Herring Situation Reaches Acute Stage.

NATIVES WANT TO FISH FOR US.

Late Dispatches Advise Not Sending Any More Vessels.

The Newfoundland salt herring situation which has been a matter of guess work and individual judgment for over a month, became known for a certainty this morning, when telegrams of a very certain nature were received here by several of the vessel owners and makes it safe to say that no more vessels will sail or fit for going down there from here for a while at least. Farther than this, the news received makes the securing of very many cargoes there by American vessels this season almost out of the question.

One despatch reads as follows: "No herring yet reported. Natives cannot fish. Must ship men at Sydney." This means that herring have not yet struck and also that the natives will not be allowed to ship on American vessels and that the only chance is to ship men at North Sydney.

Another despatch says that the government will not permit the native fishermen to ship on American herring vessels, also that the Newfoundland cutter Fiona is there and is closely watching, not only the movements of the American vessels but the Newfoundland fishermen as well, to see that they do not ship or get herring for the Americans.

It is understood that the men will not come to Sydney to ship, and if they did, the Newfoundland authorities would probably regard them as shipped at Bay of Islands, as they would have gone from there to North Sydney to join American vessels.

Another despatch, received later than the others mentioned, is very direct and to the point. It is from a representative of one of the largest concerns here and advises them to send no more vessels and that no men can be shipped.

There was no intention here of trying to ship men within three miles of the coast, but to go off shore seven or eight miles, on the high seas and there ship some fishermen. This the native fishermen are themselves anxious and willing to do, but from the despatches, it would seem that the Newfoundland authorities are determined to carry thing with a high and arbitrary hand, as outside of three miles it is hard to see how any nation has any jurisdiction on the high seas, or else they may have enacted a local law, they have a way down there of doing those things in a hurry and to suit themselves, to prevent their men shipping in American herring crafts.

If this state of things is to be, it would be perhaps useless to try to ship the men across at North Sydney, as the Newfoundland authorities would probably claim that they were really shipped at home and only went over there to join the vessel. Of course, outside of what the telegrams state, this is supposing perhaps considerable, but it only in line with what the telegrams and a knowledge of conditions there would seem to lead one to infer.

When responsible men like those who are at Bay of Islands from here representing big firms, wire that the natives cannot fish and, the same thing in other words, that fishermen cannot be shipped and advising their firms to send no more vessels, it must be admitted that the situation does not look too good.

Of course, as the vessels have gone fitted to catch herring, they can, no doubt, go to work at catching their own fares, but with small crews, it would take a longer time to secure a cargo than if men could have been shipped. Still, if the herring strike, there is, as far as known, nothing to prevent them from getting trips, although the number of trips would be less than last year and the date of first arrivals would of course be later.

Some vessels here are ready to sail and others are fitting, but it is probable that they will not start, for a while at least.

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SITUATION UNCHANGED.
Nothing New in Herring Question at Bay of Islands.
A despatch to the TIMES this morning from Birchy Cove, Bay of Islands, N. F., states that the situation is unchanged there as far as the matter of securing herring is concerned. This is taken to mean that the government of Newfoundland has yet done nothing in regard to the suspension clause of the Bait Act and that the latter is considered in force at present.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.
To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.
Sch. Slade Gorton, Cashes, 110,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Arcadia, Cashes, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Orinoco, Quero Bank, 15,000 lbs. salt cod, 55,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Masconomo, Georges, 10,000 lbs. halibut, 3000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Patriot, Georges, 8000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Arbutus, Bacallen Bank, 80,000 lbs. flitched halibut, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Leander F. Gould, shore, 15,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Sheffeyld, 20,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Jubilee, pollocking.
Sch. William H. Cross, pollocking.
Sch. Gardner W. Tarr, pollocking.
Sch. Esther Gray, pollocking.
Sch. Gladys and Sabra, pollocking.
Sch. Ralph E. Eaton, shore, 18,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Rebecca Bartlett, shore.
Sch. Emerald, shore, 18,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Maguerite Haskins, shore, 30,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. J. W. Bradley, shore, 10,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Bertha M. Bailey, pollocking.
Sch. M. Madeleine, pollocking.
Sch. A. T. Gifford, shore, 8000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Lucania.
Sch. Mettacommet, pollocking.
Sch. Julietta, pollocking.
Sch. Catherine D. Enos, pollocking.
Sch. Helena, pollocking.
Sch. Priscilla, pollocking.
Sch. Rapidan, pollocking.
Sch. Lucy E., pollocking.

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Fresh large codfish, \$2.50, medium do., \$1.75.
Fresh halibut, 9 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. for gray.
Fresh haddock, \$1.20.
Fresh hake, \$1.10.
Fresh cusk, \$1.75.
Fresh pollock, 90 cents.
Large salt mackerel, \$30 per bbl.
Salt small mackerel, \$14 per bbl.
Flitched halibut, 6 cts. per lb.
Fresh bait herring, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per bbl.
Boston.
Sch. Yakima, 15,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 10,000 hake, 1000 cusk, 2000 pollock.
Sch. Harmony, 35,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 8000 hake.
Sch. Two Sisters, 500 cod, 3000 pollock.
Sch. Ignatius Enos, 1000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Boyd & Leeds, 2000 haddock, 16,000 cod 4000 pollock.

Sch. E. C. Hussey, 1400 haddock, 16,000 1000 pollock.
Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 2500 haddock, 500 cod, 500 hake.
Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 15,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 2400 pollock.
Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., 20,000 cod
Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, 45,000 haddock.
Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 7000 haddock, 19,000 cod.
Sch. Susan and Mary, 45,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 9000 hake.
Sch. Sadie and Alice, 1000 pollock.
Sch. Emily Cooney, 8000 haddock, 6000 cod, 35,000 hake.
Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 5000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 25,000 hake, 22,000 cusk, 3000 pollock.
Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 6500 haddock, 5000 cod, 11,000 hake, 1000 cusk.
Sch. Stranger, 9000 haddock, 1000 cod, 3000 hake.
Haddock, \$1.50 to \$2.00; large cod, \$3.50; market cod, \$2.00 to \$2.15; hake, \$1.50; cusk, \$2.00; pollock, \$1.50.

Mackerel Notes.
A letter to the TIMES from Dingle, Ireland, states that the mackerel fishery there has been the smallest and the fish also the smallest, although fat, that they have had there since the mackerel started on the coast. The largest fish only go 380 to the barrel and 400 count is about the average. The letter states that up to Sept. 29 last season 30,000 barrels had been cured and this season to date, 1000 barrels would cover the catch.

Fishing Fleet Movements.
Schs. Tattler, Senator Gardner and Jennie B. Hodgdon were at North Sydney, C. B., Saturday.
Schs. Gossip and Maxine Elliott began to fit out today for salt herring trips to Bay of Islands, N. F.
Capt. Malone of sch. Orinoco reports speaking schs. Elector and Dictator near Sable Island.
Sch. W. E. Morrissey of this port was at Louisburg, C. B., on Wednesday with 130,000 pounds of salt cod.

Bank Cod Stays Up.
The fare of salt bank cod of sch. Argo was sold to Slade Gorton & Co. at \$4.50 for large \$4 for medium and \$3 for snappers.
The big fare of sch. S. P. Willard was taken by Oakes & Foster, the owners of the craft.

Herring at Bay of Islands.
Herring are reported in abundance in the Middle and Penguin Arms at Bay of Islands, N. S.

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Good Shack Trips.
Schs. Slade Gorton, Capt. George Heckman, and Lucania, Capt. Martin L. Welch, which arrived yesterday from Cashes, each had fine trips of shack, the former 110,000 pounds and the latter 100,000 pounds. Both captains report very fine weather at sea.
Sch. Richard J. Nunan, Capt. Nunan, arrived here from Cashes this morning with a big fare of 125,000 pounds of fresh fish, an extra big trip for a craft of her size, as she is full or fish.
Sch. Waldo L. Stream, Capt. Frank Stream, is at this port this morning from Quero Bank with a splendid fare of 60,000 pounds of fresh cod, 24,000 pounds of salt cod and 3000 pounds of halibut. As codfish are a fancy price, Capt. Stream and his crew will make one of the best trips of the season of the Georges halibut fleet.

WILL WATCH SHARP.
Newfoundland Cutter Fiona Sent to Bay of Islands.
Native Fishermen and Americans Both To Be Look'd After.
That Newfoundland will look sharply to see that Sir Robert Bond's bait act is enforced at Bay of Islands, N. F., is evidenced by the following from the St. John's, N. F., Herald of October 3.
"The cruiser Fiona sailed at noon today for Bay of Islands direct on fishery protection service. The fleet of American vessels now coming here will find it difficult to secure herring this fall, as our people will be prevented from selling to them, and they have but themselves to depend for catching. Whether the ideas promulgated last spring that the Americans cannot land on the coast to secure their nets, although they have the right to fish, will be enforced, is unknown. If it is as reported, there will be trouble between the authorities and American fishermen. As it is an effort will be made undoubtedly to smuggle herring on board and our people consequently will suffer."
The North Sydney, C. B., Herald of recent date has this to say on the matter:
"Forty sail of vessels are in port today, including a number of American fishermen. Owing to the enforcement of the Newfoundland bait act the Americans are precluded from purchasing herring in the ancient colony. The Americans on the other hand are meeting the embargo by fitting out their vessels to catch their own herring. This move was evidently not contemplated by the Newfoundland government, and places the herring fishermen at a great disadvantage. The people of the Bay of Islands district, the home of the herring industry, are persistently protesting against the act, which deprives them of the American market."

Rubber Banded Dogfish.
Sch. Louise Cabral brought in a small dogfish at Boston yesterday, which was caught Sunday off Chatham. A rubber band encircled the fish just back of the gills, and had worked through the outer skin. The fish had probably been caught by some fisherman and liberated after the band was put on.

Salt Bank Fare Coming Here.
Sch. Harry A. Nickerson of Boothbay Harbor, one of the salt bank fleet, left her home port yesterday bound here, where her fare of 200,000 pounds of salt cod will be placed on the market.

Dogfish on Newfoundland Coast.
Dogfish are now bothering the shore fishermen of Newfoundland and in some places down there the fishermen have been compelled to give up fishing operations because of these pests.